

DRAWING AMENDMENTS:

Figure 7 is amended to include the addition of a heater 99, a cutting means 86 retained in housing 88.

A marked up sheet showing the proposed changes to Figure 7 are found at Appendix A.

A "Replacement Sheet" including amended Figure 7 is attached at Appendix B..

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-8, 12, 37 and 50-61 are pending in the application.

Claims 17 and 62-65 stand withdrawn from consideration with traverse.

Figure 7 is amended to include a heater and cutting means. The specification is amended to add new Figure 7 designations. No new matter is added to the application by these amendments.

The examiner objected to the drawings because they do not show a cutting means or a heater. Amended Figure 7 – which shows the allegedly missing features – are added to the application in the Reply. The specification is amended above to include numeric designations for the amended Figure features. The Figure and specification amendments do not add new matter to the specification.

CONCLUSION

Entry of amended Figure 7 is respectfully requested in this case in order to reduce the number of issues that are subject to Appeal

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

(Figure 7 marked up with proposed changes)

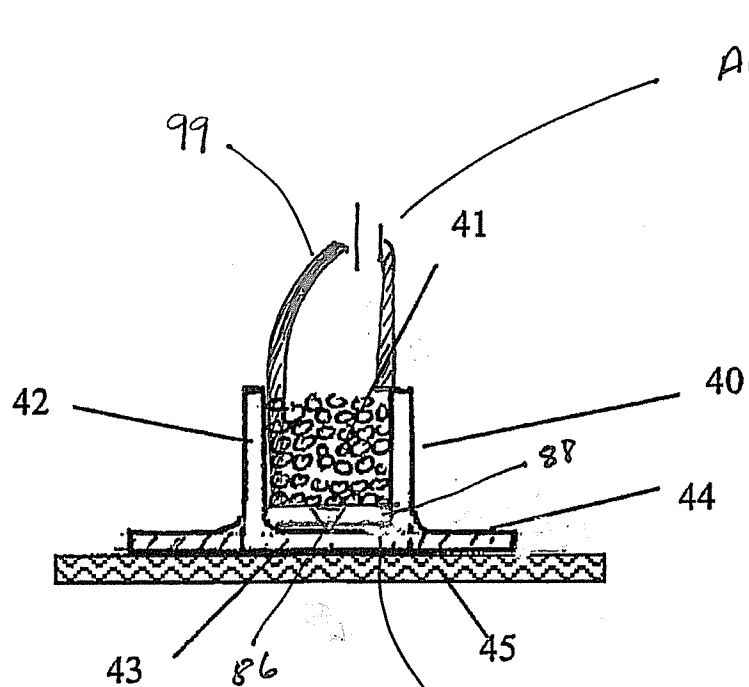


Figure 7

REMOVE BOTTOM layer of WINDINGS
 ADD HOUSING 88 INCLUDING
 RETAINED SHARPED EDGE 86

Appendix B

(Replacment Sheet including amended Figure 7)